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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF HOANG VAN CHI RELATIVES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMORANDUM FROM SVEN KRAEMER OF
NSC STAFF, WHICH HE ASKED BE SENT TO YOU.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DR. HOANG VAN CHI HAS CALLED US TO REQUEST URGENT U. S.
GOVERNMENT ACTION TO HELP ENSURE THE EVACUATION OF HIS TWO
NEPHEWS AND A NIECE, PLUS THEIR FAMILIES (ABOUT 15 PERSONS)
FROM SAIGON AS FOLLOWS:

MR. HOANG TO - A LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE OF AID
MR. HOANG VIET - EMPLOYED BY A U. S. CONSTRUCTION FIRM, DE
LEUWCATHER COMPANY
MISS HOANG THI DONG - EMPLOYED BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY

THESE THREE ARE BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND CAN BE LOCATED
THROUGH EACH OTHER, IF ANY ONE OF THEM, E.G. THE AID
EMPLOYEE, IS CONTACTED BY OUR EMBASSY. ALL OF THEM
ESCAPED NORTH VIET-NAM ALONG WITH DR. CHI IN 1954.

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IN VIEW OF DR. HOANG VAN CHI'S WELL-KNOWN AND OUTSTANDING

CONTRIBUTIONS AS A SCHOLAR AND AS A CIVIL SERVANT TO THE NATIONALIST CAUSE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM AND TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, AND BECAUSE HIS RELATIVES WOULD SURELY BE PRIORITY TARGETS OF A COMMUNIST PURGE, IT IS URGED THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON BE APPRISED OF DR. CHI'S REQUEST AND THAT THE EMBASSY BE OFFICIALLY REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO ENSURE THE EVACUATION OF DR. CHI'S THREE FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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